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Ill reach out soon. Thanks for contacting me!

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Hi, Del. Higginbotham.

My name is Lauren Loricchio and I'm a reporter for Tax Notes, a national tax news publication. I'm writing an article about your bill HB 2828, which looks like it would adopt federal tax breaks for opportunity zones in West Virginia. I was hoping to find out why the legislation is needed – has the state not conformed to the federal tax code regarding opportunity zones?

If you're available to talk for a few minutes, I can be reached at 703-533-4676. My deadline for the article is 4 pm. Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best, Lauren

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